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OCTOBER STAR, MAY 27, 1975 CARRIED EDITORIAL TITLED

"IMPERIALIST PROPAGANDA DISPROVED."

EXCERPTS AS FOLLOWS -- (BEGIN EXCERPTS);

MODERN TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENTIFIC KNOW-HOW HAVE ATTAINED DIZZY  
HEIGHTS OF ACHIEVEMENT IN RECENT TIMES. SUCH REMARKABLE  
BREAKTHROUGH HAVE BEEN MADE THAT CAN BE UTILIZED TO SOLVE  
MOST OF THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN THE WORLD, BUT THESE  
TECHNOLOGICAL SUCCESSES HAVE BECOME, IN THE HANDS OF CAPITALISM,  
TOOLS FOR GENERATING DISORDER IN THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE  
PROGRESSIVE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THIS IS THE PROPAGANDA OF WORLD IMPERIALISM  
AGAINST OUR COUNTRY SINCE THE BIRTH OF THE OCTOBER 21  
REVOLUTION OF 1969. THIS PROPAGANDA IS INTENDED TO PUT  
OBSTACLES IN THE SOCIALIST PATH ADOPTED BY THE SOMALI PEOPLE,  
AND TO CREATE DISUNITY AMONG THE MASSES AND LEAD THE SOMALI NATION  
AWAY FROM ITS FAITH AND SOCIAL TRADITIONS...

ONE OF THE BIGGEST LIES GENERATED BY THE CAPITALISTS RECENTLY  
IS THE ALLEGATION THAT THERE ARE BASES FOR A FRIENDLY COUNTRY  
IN SOMALIA. THIS PROPAGANDA HAS BEEN DISPROVED BY THE ARAB LEAGUE  
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JOURNALISTS WHO MADE AN EXTENSIVE TOUR OF THE DROUGHT-AFFECTED

AREAS IN THE COUNTRY. THESE ARAB JOURNALISTS ALSO VISITED BERBERA, THE TOWN ALLEGED BY THE IMPERIELISTS TO BE THE CENTER FOR A FOREIGN BASE.

THE INFORMATION DIRECTOR OF THE ARAB LEAGUE AL-SAYID SALAH FARID, DISCLOSED THAT THERE WERE NO FOREIGN BASES IN THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. HE SAID THAT THIS WAS A LIE PROPAGATED BY THE IMPERIALISTS JUST AS THEY DO IN OTHER DEVELOPING NATIONS IN ORDER TO DISCREDIT THEM IN THE FACE OF WORLD OPINION. THE IMPERIALISTS ARE TRYING TO GET AN EXCUSE TO INFILTRATE THE SEASHORES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, CONTRARY TO THE FUNDAMENTAL SOVEREIGNTY OF THE THIRD WORLD.

(END EXCERPTS)

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